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Man Pleads to Running Over Two Women

A 19-year-old Sylmar man entered a no contest plea today for running over two women and then leaving the scene, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Miguel Angel Jimenez Jr. pleaded no contest to two counts each of felony hit and run and one misdemeanor count each of corporal injury to spouse or cohabitant and driving with a suspended or revoked driving license.

He faces a sentence of six years and six-months in state prison at a hearing scheduled for Aug. 6 in Department H of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch.

On Nov. 26, 2013, Jimenez was parked in front of a Lakeview Terrace home when a former girlfriend and another woman became engaged in a physical altercation, prosecutors said. Jimenez then struck the two women as he attempted to flee the scene in his vehicle, prosecutors added.

The Los Angeles Police Department, Valley Traffic Division investigated the case.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.